**United States History Pacing Guide**

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|  | **Topic/Unit** | **Skills/Subtopics** | **\*Standards Correlation** | **Weeks/Days** |
| 1 | **The North American Colonies** | * **Characteristics (Religious, Social, Political, Economical) of 3 colonial regions** | **USHC -1.1** | **8 days** |
| 2 | **Birth of a Nation** | * **Development of colonial gov’t – British influence** * **Impact of Declaration of Independence & Revolutionary War** * **Strengths & Weaknesses of Articles of Confederation** * **Constitutional Conv.** * **Principles and purposes of Constitution & Bill of Rights** * **Rise of the 2-party system** * **Judicial Review** | **USHC – 2.1,2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.6** | **12 days** |
| 3 | **Western Expansion** | * **Land acquisitions** * **Railroads** * **Native Americans** * **Manifest Destiny** * **Texas revolution & annexation** * **Mex-Am war** | **USHC –, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3** | **10 days** |
| 4 | **The Road to Secession and the Seeds of War** | * **Sectionalism** * **American System** * **Reform movements (abolition, women’s rights, Great Awakening)** * **Political events (compromises, court cases, legislation)** * **Role of the media** | **USHC – 3.3, 4.1, 4.2** | **12 days** |
| 5 | **Civil War & Reconstruction** | * **The Civil War** * **13th, 14th , 15th Amendments** * **Progress and Retreat during and after Reconstruction** | **USHC – 4.3, 4.4, 4.5** | **10 days** |
| 6 | **Postwar Industrialization, Agriculture and Urban Growth** | * **Rise of Corporations ( monopolies, new industries, vert. & horiz. Integrations)** * **Ideology (social Darwinism, laissez-faire, robber barons)** * **New Industries (new products, assembly line)** * **Industrial Growth 🡪 Why?** * **Labor Policies – nativism** * **International Trade – Open Door** * **Populism (bimetallism)** * **Rise of Labor Movement (need, labor organizations, labor unrest)** * **Causes and effects of Urbanization** * **Immigration** | **USHC – 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5,**  **5.6** | **12 days** |
| 7 | **The Progressive Period** | * **Progressive Movement** * **Tweed Ring** * **Trust-busting** * ***The Jungle*** | **USHC – 5.7** | **8 days** |
| 8 | **US Emergence as a World Power** | * **Imperialism/ Militarism** * **Social Darwinism** * **Span-Am War** * **Anti-imperialist movement** * **Foreign Policies (Big Stick, Dollar Dip., Moral Dip.)** | **USHC – 6.1, 6.2, 6.3** | **8 days** |
| 9 | **World War I** | * **Causes and course** * **US involvement** * **Treaty of Versailles & aftermath** | **USHC – 6.4** | **8 days** |
| 10 | **Roaring ‘20s and the Great Depression** | * **Effects of innovation (electricity, mass production, new products, flappers, buying on credit)** * **Cultural response to Economic boom and bust (Harlem Renaissance, the Lost Generation, radio, nativism, KKK)** * **Social conflict (changing roles of women, suffrage, Red Scare, Anti-Immigrant sentiment, Scopes Trial)** * **Great Depression (causes/effects, unemployment rates, hoovervilles, Okies)** * **1st & 2nd New Deal (successes and failures, alphabet soup programs)** | **USHC – 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5** | **18 days** |
| 11 | **World War II** | * **US decision to enter the war (isolationism, totalitarianism, Pearl Harbor)** * **Timeline & Major Events (lend-lease, Operation Torch, D-Day, Battle of the Bulge, Midway, Iwo-Jima, Okinawa)** * **The Holocaust (Nuremburg Trials, Israel)** * **The Home Front (war bonds, rationing, women and minorities, Japanese internment)** * **Scientific & Technological Advances (Space Race, increased standard of living, Nuclear Age, medical advances, Green Revolution)** | **USHC – 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5** | **16 days** |
| 12 | **Birth of the Cold War Era** | * **Changes in post-war America** * **Cold War (Korea, Berlin, China, Cuba, Vietnam)** * **Arms Race** | **USHC – 9.1, 9.2, 9.5** | **16 days** |
| 13 | **Turbulent Times (‘60s & ‘70s)** | * **Vietnam War** * **Kennedy(New Frontier, Bay of Pigs, Cuban Missile Crisis,, Berlin Wall)** * **Johnson (Great Society, Gulf of Tonkin)** * **Nixon (Watergate, Détente)** * **Carter (Camp David, Iran Hostages)** * **Civil Rights Movement** * **Women’s Rights** * **Civil Liberties** | **USHC – 9.3, 9.4, 9.5** | **18 days** |
| 14 | **The End of the Cold War & Modern Times** | * **US Foreign Policy since the Cold War (The Gulf War, 9/11, War on Terror, 2nd Gulf War)** * **Economic problems – post cold war (national debt, NAFTA, immigration, Rust Belt)** | **USHC – 10.1, 10.2** | **10 days** |